Express Mail Label No.: EV 312710694US Date of Deposit: September 15, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 21402-612 (Cura 912)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR:

McCabe et al.

For:

ZONE 3 NECROSIS ASSOCIATED MARKERS AND METHOD OF

USE THEREOF

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

- 1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/410,763 filed September 13, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
- 2. This application is a total of 161 pages. This application includes:

156 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)

- 4 pages of claims
- 1 page of abstract
- 2 pages of Drawings (Fig. 1-2)
- 3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- 4. NonPublication Request Under 35 U.S.C 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

5. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	11	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	-3 =	4	\$84.00	\$336.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,086.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$1,096.00

- 6. A check (# 17144) in the amount of \$1,086.00 is enclosed.
- 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-612(Cura 912).
- 8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529

Cynthia A. Kozakiewicz, Reg. No. 42,764

Attorneys for Applicants

MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS,

GLOVSKY and POPEO, P.C.

One Financial Center

Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Tel: (617) 542-6000 Fax: (617) 542-2241

Dated: September 15, 2003 Customer No. 30623

Express Mail Label No.: EV 312710694US

Date of Deposit: September 15, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 21402-612 (Cura 912)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

McCabe et al.

SERIAL NUMBER:

TBA

EXAMINER:

Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE:

September 15, 2003

ART UNIT:

Not Yet Assigned

For:

ZONE 3 NECROSIS ASSOCIATED MARKERS AND METHOD OF USE

THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Respectfully submitted

Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529

Cynthia A. Kozakiewicz, Reg. 42,764

Attorneys for Applicants c/o MINTZ, LEVIN

One Financial Center

Boston Massachusetts 0211

Boston, Massachusetts 02111 Tel: (617) 542-6000

Fax: (617) 542-2241

Dated: September 15, 2003